# **ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL DEBATES FIRE NEEDS**

Purchase of Aerial Truck Held for Future Action by Joint Board. THE HERALD BUREAU.

Alexanoria, Va., April 24.—The question of purchasing a new aerial fire truck for the city, at a cost not to exceed \$8,500, was tonight referred back to the joint committee on fire and finance of the city council, after the measure had been adopted by the board of aldermen by a vote of 5 to 1 and lost in the lower branch of council.

branch of council.

An ordinance providing paid firemen receive no reduction in salary during illness, providing it does not exceed thirty days in a year, was adopted.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated for the use of the health committee in abat-

ing nuisances.

A request for shower baths in the high school building was referred to committee. Resolution of Councilman Evans that all ashes and all street cleaning work be given out by contract was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Bryan asked to be relieved of further duty asked impans of the finance.

of further duty as-chairman of the finance

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South tonight tendered a rectption to Rev. E. V. Regester, the newly appointed pastor of that church, and Rev. B. W. Bond, who was reappointed presiding elder of Alexandria district. Welcoming addresses were made by Rev. E. B. Jackson. D. D., Henry K. Field. Nevell S. Greenaway, Mrs. W. M. Reardon, Mrs. William Rogers, Thomas Jones. The opening prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Bond. Rev. Dr. Bond.

On the program were Miss Ashleign Smith, Miss Harriett Pollard, Miss Mar-saret P. Finks, Miss Neille Pierpoint, Mrs. Thomas N. Hulfish and Willard

Henry K. Field, grand master of Masons of Virginia, assisted by Deputy G. M. Fletcher, of Fairfax Count; last night instituted a lodge of Masons at McLean, Fairfax County, knc Sharon Lodge, No. 337.

With a membership of fifty as d the election of the following officers: Lay-men's League was organized at 'thity M. E. Church last night: rthur Schwarzmann, president; Edward Corsa. Schwarzmann, president: Edward Corsa, first vice president: Elmore Si ipeon, second vice president: William L ngley, third vice president; George Hoy, Courth vice president; Julian Upton, sec stary, William Cradlin, treasurer. Thes with John Bartlett, Herbert L. I amey, Charles E. Pierpoint, G. W. Cradlin, Bishop Arnold and R. E. Knight constitute the executive committee.

John E. Gentry's funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. John Lee Allison, D.
D. pastor of the Second Presbyterian
Church, officiating. Pallbearers were C.
M. Bruin, B. G. Goods, A. G. M. Bruin, B. G. Goods, A. G. Uhler. S. W. Pitts, W. L. Finks and R. H. Cox. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons attended.

# ARMY OF A MILLION

### Interesting Chats From Hotel Lobbies

"North Carolina is now one of the driest States in the Union," remarked A. M. Whelpley, sales manager of the Standard Cement Construction Company, of Wilmington, N. C., who is staying at the Shoreham. "It is impossible to get liquor anywhere inside its borders, and the only opportunity to 'irrigate' is when some outsider comes in with a little liquor refreshment that he has obtained

some other State.

Since the enactment of the State-wide prohibition in North Carolina, a con-siderable change has been noted in so-cial and economic conditions. The the maintenance of their families. Mer- ent in the competitions this year. chants sell more goods than in the days lections are far better.

"There is no doubt that the advent of

sia," said John G. Leland, Ir., a prominent contractor of Richmond, Va. at the Releigh. "The relations between this country and Canada have steadily CWARGES MISCONDICES. grown closer.

There is a feeling in Canada that conduct, and names a corresp the war hay end suddenly, and soon, also asks the court for cus but the use men offer no predictions. Ambassacior Gerard's utterances re Ambassador Gerard's utterances regarding the uncertainty of the situation made an impression among the
Canadians, and the feeling is now that
no man can tell when the war will

TEA FOR MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

A tea in honor of the officers and delegates to the National Mothers' Congress
and the Parent-Teachers' Associations,
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### Places in City Where You Can Enlist For War Service to Aid Your Country

Recrusting tent at Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street northwest and at the Union Station; Thirteenth and F streets northwest. Officers' Reserve Corps—Room 257, War Department Building, Aviation Corps—Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Enlisted Reserve Corps, Quartermaster Corps—Apply at any army recruiting station.

Plattsburg training camp—Apply by letter to commanding officer, Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y.

MARINE CORPS. Marine Barracks, Eighth and I streets southeast.

NAVY.

Recruiting station at 306 Ninth street and at Washington Navy Tard; also at Naval Hospital, Twenty-fourth and E streets northwest. NAVAL RESERVE. Men and women—Enrollment office in old Naval Hospital at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

NATIONAL GUARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Third Infantry—Fort Myer, Va.
First Separate Battallon—Twelfth and U streets northwest.
Batteries A and B, field artillery; Troop A, cavalry; Company B, Signal
Corps—Armory, 230 First street northwest.
First Company, coast artillery—932 F street northwest;
Troop B, cavalry—1327 F street northwest.

NAVAL MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Armory at Water and O streets southwest. Recruiting temporarily stopped. HOME GUARD.

Police headquarters, District Building.

All inquiries should be addressed to care of District of Columbia Chapter, Red Cross, 1801 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Women-Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of Women's Volunteer Aid.

Men, first-aid instruction—Dr. Ryan Devereux, firman first-aid committee.

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Military relief—Maj, Gen. Carrol A. Devol, chairman.

Inquiries concerning the one-hundred-thousand-dollar relief fund—Heary B. F. Macfarlend, chairman.

Contributions to relief fund—Cuno H. Rudolph, financial secretary of the committee.

General contributions for Red Cross work—Howard A. Reeside, treasurer. Home care of the sick and surgical dressing classes—Miss Anna J. Greenlees.

Refreshment Corps-Mrs. Lars Anderson, chairman, or Miss Mary Sheri-Refreshment Corps—Mrs. Lars Anderson, chairman, or Miss Mary Energedan, secretary.

dan, secretary.

Woman's Motor Service Corps—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, chairman.

General information—Admiral N. E. Mason, chairman, or Mrs. T. N. Mc-Laughlin, secretary.

Allotment of all work—Mrs. T. W. Kichards.

Clerical work—Miss Stella Osborne.

Civilian relief—C. C. Glover, jr., 1301 Connecticut avenue.

Civilian relief supplies—Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, 1301 Connecticut avenue.

Employment exchange for members of soldiers' families, in charge of Misses Alexandrine Fitch and Marion Leutze—1301 Connecticut avenue.

INDUSTRIAL

Headquarters of council of national defense and advisory committee.

co-operating with military authorities of the government for mobilization of industrial resources—1018 Munsey Building.

Transportation and communication—Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad.

Munitions and manufacturing, including standardisation and industrial relations—Howard E. Coffin, vice president of the Hudson Motor Car Company.

relations—Howard E. Coffin, vice president of the Hudson Motor Car Company.

Science and research, including engineering and education—Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of the Drexel Institute.

Supplies, including food, clothing, etc.—Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Raw materials, minerals and metals—B. M. Baruch.

Labor, including conservation of health and welfare of workers—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Medicine, including general sanitation—Dr. Franklin H. Martin, room 1018, Munsey Building.

General information—Walter Gifford, director, room 1044, Munsey Building.

# Britain Gets 20,000 Chinese Coolies to Replace Laborers

Would be efficient

Would be efficient

Would be efficient

U. S. Officials Confident They Can

Whip Recruits Into Shape.

War Department officials have no fear that when Congress authorizes the raise-that with the second that the "first army" will be convening of the second that the "first army" will be equal, if not better, than the first army raised by Great Britain.

Attention first will be paid to the regular army, at we convinced that the "first army" will be regular army, it was said last night. That is filling up now at the rate, of nearly 1.20% daily. As each new resignent is formed, four officers a colonel, a lieutenant colonel and two majors will be assigned. The Federal government be and recommence had increased considerably its attention, now, to the National Guard units are sworn into the Federal conditions in Mexico which resulted to folding upon the individual States to be distincted by the symptome of the Guard officers will be available for training purposes.

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Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, April 24.—Twenty thousand Chinese coolies have been transported from China to England and France and are now replacing on the docks and high-

### LIST FOR HORSE SHOW **CONSCRIPTION FOUGHT** WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Keen Competition.

Many new hunters, in addition to stars from the old contingent of timber-top-pers, will represent Virginia in the jumping events at the National Capital Horse Show, May 5 to 10. With the entry list closing at midnight tonight, it already is assured that the show will have a record-breaking number of entries in the hunting numbers.

Mitchell Harrison, of Nokesville, Va., sent-word yesterday that he will be on change has been entirely for the good of the people. There is hardly a community, I believe, that would be willing to go back to the old license system. Under the old regime men who used to spend a good part of their wages for liquor, now expend their salaries for the many sources of other Virginia owners, who have competed in previous the maintenance of their families. Meaning the second part of the measure in unmistakable language and left for the floor of the House.

The visitors were representatives of the National Security League, who had come to present a petition bearing 1,000-1000 signatures favoring compulsory millary service and the passage of the pend-

Miss Amy du Pont, of Wilmington, Del., when North Carolina was wet, and col- will make her horse show debut before a Washington audience this spring and will be a big factor in the efforts of the ing to give additional impetus by movement."

West Some of the horses which she fasten the disgrace of a draft on a man ople of Canada are highly avon Orchid, Glenavon Lady and Indra.

What Some of the horses which she fasten the disgrace of a draft on a man when he wants to enlist voluntarily? I avon Orchid, Glenavon Lady and Indra.

## CHARGES MISCONDUCT.

"Canada has done her part for the mother country, but has not stopped at that, nor will she stop. When the first call for loans came, Canada was asked for \$150,000,000. This great sum was not only subscribed at once, but a large excess was offered.

"There is a feeling to Canada was couple have one child. He charges to couple have one child. He charges the couple have one child. He charges the couple have one child. couple have one child. He charges conduct, and names a correspondent

and the Parent-Teachers' Associations, address before the New York State Senmow in session in Washington, will be
given Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6
the allies as the most important of
the war."

An inventor has brought out a tent
with a frame so shaped that it can be
used as a garage with very little waste
of room.

The Parent-Teachers' Associations, address before the New York State Senate, today declared that there is no
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"American public opinion may be assured that a separate peace with Germany is impossible."

# BY CLARK AND CANNON

Many Entries Assure Success and Speaker Predicts Failure of Draft; Urges Volunteering.

tary service and the passage of the pend-ing conscription bill. Speaker Clark frowned and looked dis-

buildoze people, but it won't be able to do it. England raised five million men by the volunteer system and Canada raised 400,000 or 700,00 volunteers, who are doing more fighting than all the rest

anti-conscription group and accepted an allotment of talking time from Chairman Dent of the Military Committee. The defection of Mr. Clark from the administration's proposition was not un-

RUSSIA FIRM WITH ALLIES. Albany, N. Y., April 24.—Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of Count Leo Tolstoy, in an address before the New York State Sen-

Speaker Champ Clark surprised a delegation of proponents of preparedness yesterday, by coming out flat-footed against the administration's plan for compulsory service in the armies of the United States in the present war. He is against the selective draft bill and without giving his listeners an opportunity to talk back he condemned the measure in un-

turbed. Bluntly he replied to the delegation

ant is conscription and it West. Some of the horses which she will drive are Daisy Crompton, Gienard it at the great republic of the United States has joined the entente tailies' war of humanity against Prussia," said John G. Leland, Jr., a prominent contractor of Richmond, Va., at the Releigh. "The relations between this country and Canada have steadily and canada have "What of the English army put together."

Later it transpired that former Speaker
Cannon had also aligned himself with the

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# **ALIENS WITH ARMS**

Those Who Disobeyed Orders Will be Prisoners of War.

Alien enemies of the United States who have not already surrendered their "munitions of war" may expect a call from members of the Metropolitan police de-partment within the next few days. Acting on information received by the department that several alien enemies have in their possession arms and amunition, the police are preparing for a general investigation of the homes of un naturalized foreigners who live within the limits of the District.

The time limit for aliens to turn in their supples of arms was up at non-Moday, and those now found with arms in their possession will be taken into custody and treated, it is said, as prisoners

## Telegraph Tips

The Hague, April 24.—The American correspondents remaining in Germany have been requested by the German foreign office to leave. It is presumed they will go either to Switzerland or

London, April 24.—Great Britain may be put on rations. A meeting of of-ficial advisers to the food control was held today to consider the question. Re-ports of the Belgian Relief Committee explained the workings of the card system in Belgium.

The Hague, April 24.-A semi-official statement issued in Berlin admits that all the French (both male and female) be-tween the ages of 15 and 60 were deport-

Paris, April 24.—A plea for an army of 00,000 American workmen in France is 300,000 American workmen in France is printed in the newspaper L'Itransigeant. These workmen are needed, it was said, for railway construction road building. repairing of artillery and other such

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.-That the farmers may have all possible time in their fields Federal Judge Clayton yes-

Pittsburgh, April 24.—Arthur Kuhn, a mechanical engineer, with offices in one of the best buildings in the city, was art rested yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice and confined in the Allegheny County jail for the period of the war. Kuhn was said by officers who searched his residence in a fashionable district to be an officer of the German army and to be in possession of valuable military information because of his knowledge of the explosive manufacture. knowledge of the explosive manufac turing industry in this district.

### FUNERALS.

Funeral services for the late Capt. William Hughes, civil war veteran, who died Monday at his residence, 115 Third street northeast, after a brief illness, will be conducted tomorrow morning at a o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Inter-ment is to be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Gasoline burners beneath the blade feature a new shovel which is expected to facilitate the removal of ice and snow from pavements.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Cookers—Up From.....

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Frank Alonza Simmons. James Gerardi.
Theodore John Schwarzmann.
Myles Dewy Torreyson.
Michael Thomas Hennessy.

NAVAL RESERVE. Thomas R. Dyson, of Alexandria,

Va.

Lucy B. Oliver, of East Falls Church, Va.

Robert C. Morris.
Fred R. Bailey.
Lawrence Curtis.
James P. Waiburg.
Alvin C. Johnson, of Cherrydale, Va.

R. E. Gleaner.
Elizabeth S. Knight.
Edna R. Warner.
Emory A. Effin, of Silver
Springs, Md.
Charles F. Bulla.
Marie Noland.
Nicholas J. Haltae.

to take advantage of the country's necessities to change existing standards." the council makes the following statement:
"There have been established by legisla-Paris. April 24.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin to King Victor Emmanuel, is to be sent to the United States on a mission, according to a dispatch minimum are limits for abuse of the minimum are limits for abuse of minimum are limits. according to a dispatch minimum age limits for children employ-

on a mission, according to a dispatch from Rome, today.

Madrid, April 24.—Spain has sent another note to Germany on the submarine situation, according to El Impareial today. No hint of the contents was given.

Paris, April 24.—A plea for an army of 300,000 American workmen in France is according to the standards is essential to the national standards is essential to the national standards in the standards is essential to the national standards in the standards in the same standards is essential to the national standards is essential to the national standards in the same standards is essential to the national standards in the same standards is essential to the national standards in gain and the standards is essential to the national standards in gain and the standards is essential to the national standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Federal, State and municipal governments should continue to enforce the standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Federal, State and municipal governments should continue to enforce the standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Federal, State and municipal governments should continue to enforce the standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Federal, State and municipal governments should continue to enforce the standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Federal, State and municipal governments should continue to enforce the standards they have established unless and until the Council of National Defense that the Fe safety; that employers and employes in private industries should not attempt to take advantage of the existing abnormal conditions to change the standards which they were unable to change under normal

"It is not the purpose of the council to determine the wage rate that will be suf-ficient to maintain the existing standards of living. That should be referred to the mediation agencies of the government, that such questions may be adjusted in an orderly and equitable manner to avoid 600 Rooms the stoppage of industries.

### Pension Bill Proposed to Cover War Zone Sailors A bill, modelled on the pension form

to give relief to the families of American seamen and sailors who have lost their lives by submarine attacks or war zone mine explosions will be introduced in Congress. Proponents of the measure be lieve that American sailors working on American ships are an auxiliary arm of the naval service, and as such should be taken care of in time of war.



# NEW D. A. R. PRESIDENT GERMAN ARMS PLANTS PLUNGES INTO LABORS

Organizing Working Plans.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, the new president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has taken up the work of reorganizing the committees of the society, and at the board meeting yesterday Miss Denniston, of Pittsburgh, was appointed secretary to the president general with a permanent office in Continental Hall. This is a departure from former years. organizing the committees of the society, and at the board meeting yesterday Miss Denniston, of Pittsburgh, was appointed secretary to the president general with a permanent office in Continental Hall. This is a departure from former years. At the first meeting of the new national board it was decided to hold four yearly business meetings. In the three summer months there will be monthly meetings for organizing chapters, recognizing regents and the enrollment of new members.

One of the appointments made by the national board was that of Mrs. George Maynard Minor, sof Connecticut, as chairman of the magazine committee.

Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln is now editor of the magazine.

Actual work of the committee on national service has started under management of Mrs. Guernsey, and a large working committee has been ap-pointed. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, hon-Defense Council Explains

Labor-Employer Attitude

Explaining what is said to have been a misunderstanding of the statement made by the Council of National Defense on April 5, when it advised "That neither employers nor employes should endeavor to take the council of the council of the council of National Defense on April 5, when it advised "That neither employers nor employes should endeavor to take the council of National Defense on April 5, when it advised "That neither employers nor employes should endeavor to take the council Explains pointed. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, honorary president general, was made chairman, and on the committee with her are Frank D. Elison, of Boston; Mrs. F. H. Calhoun, of Clemens College, S. C.; Mrs. James Benton Grant, of Denver, and Mrs. William H. Waite, of Michigan.

## WIFE ASKS DIVORCE.

Mary Olga Brown yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce in the District Supreme Court against William Warren the French (both male and female) between the ages of 15 and 60 were deported from the ages of 15 and 60 were deported from the district between Arras and the Aisne River by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch from the German-capital today.

There have been established by legislation, by mutual agreement between embrows. The couple were married in ployers and employes, or by custom, certain standards constituting a day's work, authorities, according to a dispatch from the German-capital today. August, 1915, and have two children. The lieves inflammation, aching, itch wife charges misconduct and asks tired, werkstrained, watery eyes. allmony and custody of the two children. remedy, Absolutely harmless, form Attorney Edward L. Gles appears for the package. See Doctor's announcem wife.

# UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Mrs. Guerensey Takes Quick Action in Proclamations Threaten to Send Agitators to Firing Line.

Berlin advices say that the munitions

output is now "normal." German military men have begun to express strong disap-proval of the latitude allowed the Socialists in urging political reform Vount von Reventlow says that the resolution recently passed by the Sociel-

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